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SUBJECT: RUSSIA TO REVIEW ITU RADIOPROPAGATION PROPOSALS

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¶1. (U) On May 31 we delivered REFTEL Agenda Proposals for the 2007 World Radiocommunications Conference (WRC) to Victor Strelets, deputy head of the Department for State Programs, Infrastructure and Limited Resources of the Ministry for Information Technologies and Communications. Strelets is also Vice-Chairman of the ITU-R Study Group 8.

¶2. (U) Strelets said the proposals would be referred for review to the interagency Preparatory Commission, which includes the Federal Space Agency Roskosmos.

¶3. (SBU) Referring to the earlier email request from the OSTP for a meeting in Moscow to discuss WRC 2007, Strelets said the best time would be July due to vacations in August. We asked him to propose dates for the meeting, and we will forward any invitation when received.

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